



# One NASA Peer Award

## Do your colleagues deserve more recognition?

The One NASA Peer Award Program is designed to reward achievements supporting NASA's Strategic Goals that utilize a One NASA approach (see reverse). You can nominate individuals and teams from anywhere across the Agency, including both contractors and civil servants.

This award program consists of three award levels, with increasing levels of recognition:

- **Individual/Team Awards:** selected and awarded continuously through the year as nominations are received
- **Center Best Awards:** selected annually from each Center's list of individual/team recipients
- **Agency Best of the Best Award:** selected annually from the 11 Center Best recipients

The 2006 Agency Best of the Best recipient was Gerald Sanders from JSC, who brought together the In-Situ Resource Utilization community across NASA to meet the Vision for Space Exploration. If you know of someone, like Gerald, who has accomplished an achievement toward mission success while pulling the Agency together as one team, visit <http://www.onenasa.nasa.gov/TRIBUTES/Overview.htm> to place your nomination today.

## **NASA'S STRATEGIC GOALS:**

- Fly the Shuttle as safely as possible until its retirement, not later than 2010
- Complete the International Space Station in a manner consistent with our international partner commitments and the needs of human exploration
- Develop a balanced, overall program of science, exploration, and aeronautics consistent with the redirection of human spaceflight program to focus on exploration
  - Study Earth from space to advance scientific understanding and meet societal needs
  - Understand the Sun and its effects on Earth and the solar system
  - Advance scientific knowledge of the solar system, search for evidence of life, and prepare for human exploration
  - Discover the origin, structure, evolution, and destiny of the universe, and search for Earth-like planets
  - Advance knowledge in the fundamental disciplines of aeronautics and develop technologies for safer aircraft and higher-capacity airspace systems
  - Understand the effects of the space environment on human performance and test new technologies and countermeasures for long-duration human space exploration
- Bring a new Crew Exploration Vehicle into service as soon as possible after Shuttle retirement
- Encourage the pursuit of appropriate partnerships with the emerging commercial space sector
- Establish a lunar return program having the maximum possible utility for later missions to Mars and other destinations

## **ONE NASA APPROACH:**

### **Making decisions for the common good**

- Implemented a decision that included cross-functional, cross-Center, and cross-Mission Directorate participation
- Removed obstacles preventing the open exchange of information

### **Collaborating to leverage existing capabilities**

- Developed new process/tool for sharing lessons learned
- Shared existing resources with other Center(s)/Mission Directorates
- Developed a new Agencywide working group, task group, or community of practice

### **Standardizing to achieve efficiencies**

- Designed new process for working with other Center(s)/Mission Directorates
- Increased use/implementation of existing tools to a new group of users